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PolOff delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs State Expert for Human Rights, Christian Yotova on January 14. Yotova promised to pass the U.S. views to her superior, Human Rights Director, Andrei Tehov. She told PolOff that her superiors would need to consult with the other relevant directorates to determine if the GOB would make a public statement. Yotova said that she would inform PolOff, if such as decision is made. Karaqiannis